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Per the Tunney Act, I am writing to express my disbelief that the proposed settlement is even being considered. Microsoft stands convicted of illegal behavior, and has more than 37 billion dollars of excess profit in the bank gathered during years of illegal conduct, yet the settlement terms include no fine. Crime should not be made profitable.

The other major problem with the settlement is the lack of effective remedies to prevent future illegal product tying behavior that was at the root of the current case. This ineffective settlement should be set aside.

I am a Microsoft stockholder, and have a financial stake in the outcome of this case, but the best interests of the citizens of the United States are not served by this misguided settlement. Justice should not be so obviously corrupted by wealth - a fair remedy will include a substantial fine for past behavior as well as an effective constraint on future behavior.

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